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In re the application of: Carl H. June *et al.*

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For: **METHODS FOR DOWNREGULATING
EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR**
(As amended)

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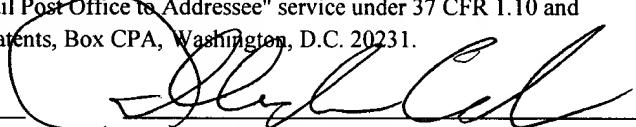
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, lines 2-3 of the specification, please replace "METHODS FOR MODULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR" with -METHODS FOR DOWNREGULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR-;

At page 50, lines 1-2 of the specification, please replace "METHODS FOR MODULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR" with -METHODS FOR DOWNREGULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR-;